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FOR

MICROSATELLITE MARKERS FOR TRITICUM AESTIVUM

AND SPECIES OF THE TRIBE TRITICEAE

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A set of at least two microsatellite (twice amended) markers for plants of the Triticum aestivum species and the tribe Triticeae, each of said markers comprising